

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5201

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the mitigation of cybersecurity risks by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FEMA Cybersecurity
5 Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MITIGATING CYBERSECURITY RISKS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 523 of
3 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 3211) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “as of the day before the date of the enact-
7 ment of this section,”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
9 (8) as paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(3) mitigating cybersecurity risks (as such
13 term is defined in section 2200) that could impede
14 Agency operations;”.

15 (b) PLAN FOR FEMA CYBERSECURITY.—Not later
16 than one year after the date of the enactment of this sec-
17 tion, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
18 agement Agency, in consultation with the Director of the
19 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, shall
20 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and the
21 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
23 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a
24 report on the progress of Agency efforts to mitigate cyber-
25 security risks within the Agency in accordance with para-

1 graph (3) of section 523(a) of the Homeland Security Act
2 of 2002, as amended by subsection (a).

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